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Please advise us as to the status of the above-referenced patent application. The application was filed on August 18, 1995, and an office action has not yet been received. We look forward to hearing from you in this regard.

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